

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARRANGED AT CHURCHES; YULETIDE WILL BE USHERED IN AT MANY EDIFICES BY CAROL SINGING THIS EVENING

Pageant, "He Came to Bethlehem," Will Be Presented at The
Bristol M. E. Church — Some Plan Communion —
Children Will Take Part in Several Programs

Three special services will mark Christmas Day in Bristol M. E. Church. There will be special sermons, appropriate music, trumpeters, and a pageant.

The early service will be at six a. m., the minister, Rev. Clarence Howell speaking on Christmas Joy. The special music will include an anthem, Nazareth (Gounod); Lullaby (Hall); Mrs. Alice Ludwig, and several selection by trumpeters. Church School will convene at 9.45 a. m. Epworth League will omit its service in the evening.

At 10.45 a. m. the minister, will preach upon "God Revealed in Christ." Music will include: Prelude, Christmas Prelude (Gounod); anthem, Angels are Singing (Lacey); solo, The Birth of Jesus, Lester Olsen; offertory, The Shepherd's Song (Guilmant); anthem, And the Glory of the Lord (Geibel); postlude, The Heavens are Telling. The evening service, 7.45, will include exercises, recitations, etc., by various departments of the Church School, and a pageant, "He Came to Bethlehem."

The evening program includes: Prelude, A Christmas Meditation (Burdett); address of welcome, Dorothy Foster; recitations, Wilbur Stetson, Robert Worthington, Frances Eastlack, Vida Mulholland; We Love, Clara Hardy; A Christmas Story, Edgar McDermott; God's Love, Elmer Hampton; The Wise Men, Ed. Stackhouse; A Secret, Ellen Coar; The Christmas Story, Gladys Hughes; The Christmas Promise, Raymond Cahoon; Room at the Christmas Manger, Robert Kershaw; The Holy Wreath, Billy Ludwig; Fruit of the Christmas Tree, Junior Wildman; The Little Children Love Him, Dorothy Bilger; What is the Sweetest X'mas Gift, Sarah Ellis; Ring the Bells, Dorothy Ritter; Hark to the Chorus of the Skies, P. Wildman; Awake, O Earth, Evelyn Wilkin; solo, Sarah Ellis; The First Christmas Hymn of Praise, Jean French; Christmas Everywhere, Marion Wright; The Pretender, David Ludwig; Sing and Song, Mildred Kershaw; Crown Him, Anna Warrick; Christmas Time, Doris Sutton; song, Junior Department.

Pageant, He Came to Bethlehem—Pilgrims of Bethlehem, Marion Rogers; pilgrims, Dorothy Mulholland, Lillian Rogers, M. Smoyer, Ida Hampton; Spirit of Rome, Helen Simons; Miriam, wife of Innkeeper, Anna Eastlack; man's voice, Maria Hart; shepherds, F. Hampton, P. Workman, L. Rogers, L. Risser; the Star, Genevieve Risser; Wise Men, W. Lyndall, K. Jackson, A. Jeffries; Mary, mother of Jesus, Winnifred Stauffer; angels, Geraldine Risser and Noreen Wheeler; spirit of Christianity, Marion Walter; Spirit of Discipleship, Charlotte Rathke.

First Baptist Church

10 a. m. Sunday School, John D. Weik, superintendent; special program during the school hour, including a recitation, The Christmas Spirit, Elwood Dyer; duet, Sleep, Child Divine (Schubert), Misses Thelma and Ruth Weik; recitation, The First Christmas, Lucy Fenton.

Morning worship and sermon, 11, The Word Made Flesh, Rev. Howard L. Zepp; 6.45, Christmas playlet presented by Junior B. Y. P. U. to Seniors; 7.45, evening worship and sermon, The Heart of Christmas. There will be special Christmas music throughout the day under direction of C. H. Bunting, chorister; Miss Rae Vandegrift, organist; Miss Winnifred Tracy, assistant organist.

Zion Lutheran Church

Sunrise Christmas message and communion, 6.15; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; second Christmas communion and message by Rev. Paul R. Ronge, 11; Sunday School Christmas exercises, 7.45. Strangers in town are invited to the open communion. The every member canvas will be made December 29th.

Evening exercises will include: Christmas hymns from "Christmas Classics"; recitations—The Terrible Mistake, Clementina David; Upset, Marguerite David; Our Christmas Prayer, Dorothy McColliek; Our Christmas Gift, Virginia McColliek; Our Christmas Gift, Isabel Margerum; Recitation, Anna May Young; The Christmas Spirit, members of Miss Griffie's class; God's Gift, Theda Vansciver; Coming of the King, Mildred Smoyer; Like the Wise Men, Jane David; recitation, Norma Jean Miller; Silent Night, harp selection by Alma and Clara Ruth.

The Christmas Circle, by Primary Department, with Billy Croner as the Christmas Spirit. Department will be arranged in a circle and each speak piece as announced by the Christmas Spirit; address of welcome, Billy Croner; song, department; Merry Wish, Harvey Crocker; We Love, Regina Rudell; My Gift, Edith Smith; A Candle in the Window, Albert Taylor; song, junior department; A Pretender, Henry Killian; Acrostic, Jimmie McColliek, Roland Schetz, Mabel Mc-

HULMEVILLE

Christmas guests of Mrs. Helen Illick and family will be: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Witham, Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illick and the latter's mother, of Upper Black Eddy; Mrs. Sigafos; The Wise Men, Ruth Fisher; A Wish, Mildred Graham; God's Gift, Joe Moore, John Killian, Harry Swank; God the Giver, Edith Lauer, The Prince of Peace, Grace West; song, Silent Night, primary dept.; Hastening to Jesus, Raymond Smoyer, Gods' Love, Jane West; Christmas is Here, Dorothy Walz; The Borrower, Robert Brown; The Christ Child, song, Betty Somers; The Spirit, Mary Squillace; When Christmas Comes, Gladys Crocker; Lasting Joy, Mildred Houser; song, primary and junior departments, Christmas Morn.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith entertained Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overholt, Doylestown. Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard Frishmuth and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Duvall, Philadelphia, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Frishmuth.

Mrs. Sarah Stoner will mark her 93rd birthday tomorrow at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick. Guests of Mrs. Anna Yeager at the Illick home on Monday will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poulter and daughter, Doris, Philadelphia.

The place of residence of Joseph Afflerbach and family was changed yesterday from Hulmeville to the new bungalow they have just had built at South Langhorne.

CROYDON

Croydon school teachers and pupils made merry yesterday. Scholars exchanged presents. Music and playlets were enjoyed by the many parents who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker entertained for several days relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Calvert and children moved on Thursday to Germantown.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder was operated on in the Episcopal Hospital for appendicitis. He is expected home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruck entertained relatives from Philadelphia Thursday.

School Ass'n. of Edgely Entertains 250 Children

EDGELY, Dec. 24.—The Edgely School Association entertained approximately 250 school children, at a Christmas party in St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, Wednesday evening.

A musical sketch was given by members of the association. The cast included: Messrs. Frank Volt, James Coyle, J. Evans, Harold Carter, Walter Scott, Harold Bergmann, Stewart Locke, William Grace, Russell Flail.

Each child was presented with an apple, orange and Christmas stockings.

WEST BRISTOL

A play by the primary department as well as a play by the older girls and Sunday School teachers will occur at the Christmas entertainment at Newport Road Community Chapel Tuesday evening. There will also be songs and recitations. Santa Claus will be present, and the public is invited. The time is eight o'clock.

MAY BUILD TOLL BRIDGE AT EASTON

Commission Said to Be Considering Such a Plan
in Near Future

A SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

There is a possibility, according to recent reports that the Delaware River Bridge Commission will embark into the construction of a toll span across the Delaware River, between Easton and Phillipsburg. While the building of a new bridge across the river at this point has been frequently discussed there has always been a lack of sufficient funds for the project.

In view of the retrenchment policies of the two States and the necessity of conserving their reduced income to balance budgets, the suggestion has been put forward that funds for a new bridge be sought from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. To obtain corporation aid it would be necessary that the project be self-liquidating. Compliance with that requirement would necessitate, temporarily at least, that the bridge be a toll structure. It is estimated that an adequate and suitable span could be built for a figure approximating \$2,000,000.

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HIS LAST CALLS



Santa Claus is here shown receiving a last-minute call from some of his millions of little friends, before leaving his Arctic home to visit all good boys and girls tonight.

TWO GREAT ATTRIBUTES OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ARE HELPFULNESS AND KINDNESS, STATES LAYMAN; SAYS THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS ARE NOT OBSOLETE

Writer Finds That Terrible Depression is Bringing All Closer
Together — Mankind Realizes More Than
Ever, Duty to One Another

(By a Layman)

TOMORROW the whole Christian world will commemorate the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, and because God the Father, in His infinite kindness, gave His only begotten Son, as a Gift to a sin cursed world, that through Him, sinful humanity might return to a loving and forgiving Parent, so we in commemoration of this greatest of all gifts, give presents to those we love, as well as help and aid to those in need.

The two great attributes of the Christmas Spirit are helpfulness and kindness. Too often we forget the human side of the life of Jesus. Although our finite minds cannot comprehend His dual character of God and man, yet we can learn much from His human personality. As a human being He showed pity and compassion and went about doing good. The two elements which stand out most prominently in His human existence are kindness and love.

These two elements are the pillars that support the superstructure of Christianity. After Jesus had completed His work on earth and His departure was near at hand, in order that this great work might be carried on to a successful conclusion, He said to his disciples: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another even as I have loved you."

If we study carefully the humanity of Jesus, it is not hard to determine what He intended to teach His followers, by His example of a life devoted to love and kindness. There can be only one conclusion, and that is, that He will judge our loyalty to Him, by our loyalty to those around us, which loyalty He expects us to express in deeds of kindness and acts of love.

In a time like this when the whole world is engulfed in a terrible depression, it is satisfying to remember, that the example which the human Jesus set for His followers is the solution for all our present ills. Love and kindness, not only between individuals, but between the nations of the world, and the total abolition of war, with a lasting peace, would do much to restore and maintain prosperity and happiness.

The pessimist finds pleasure in declaring that the world is going to pieces, that every one is working for self-gain, that in the fight for riches our neighbor is forgotten, that the teachings of Jesus are obsolete, and that love and kindness no longer have a place in the hearts of men.

Let us pause for a moment upon the eve of this great day which commemorates the birth of the Saviour, and see if we cannot find something in our common every-day life to refute these statements. All last year the Bristol Fathers' Association furnished milk to undernourished children in our public schools. The teachers in our schools today are contributing monthly to a fund that is being used to furnish shoes and clothing to needy boys and girls in the schools. The Girl Reserves of the Bristol schools gave a Christmas entertainment to the poor children of the town and distributed candies and gifts to every child. A class of the Methodist Sunday School gave a similar party to the poor children regardless of their denominational affiliation. The loyal women of the Needlework Guild have been meeting and sewing for months, that the needy children may have clothing to keep them warm. A game of football

LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

COL. HOOKER DROPS DEAD
Shanghai, Dec. 24.—Colonel Richard Stewart Hooker of the United States Marines, senior American officer in charge during the Sino-Japanese battle at Shanghai early this year, dropped dead at his home today while packing his children's Christmas toys. Death is believed due to heart failure. Colonel Hooker was commander of the Fourth Regiment of the Marines which patrolled the International Settlement here during the four months' battle between Chinese and Japanese troops.

PRESIDENT AT SAVANNAH
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—President Hoover and his party arrived here at 8.30 this morning and were taken immediately to the Savannah River dock from where they will start their fishing trip south.

MELLON DUE HOME
Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Andrew W. Mellon, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is due to arrive at Pittsburgh late today, where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

PROCLAIMS HOLY YEAR
Vatican City, Rome, Dec. 24.—To encourage prayer and atonement in a world beset with materialistic troubles, Pope Pius XI today proclaimed the celebration of a Holy year from April 1933 to April 1934, commemorating the 19th Centenary of the death of Christ.

The proclamation was delivered by His Holiness in a Christmas message at the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in the great consistory hall of the Vatican.

SEVEN CHILDREN CREMATED
Birmingham, England, Dec. 24.—Seven of the nine children of an unemployed and crippled World War veteran, ranging in age from 3 to 13 years, were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their two room tenement house. The father, Patrick Weir, his wife and eight of the children were sleeping when the blaze was discovered.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED

The body of the man found along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Jefferson avenue, Wednesday morning, is still unidentified. The body is at the morgue of the H. S. Rue Estate.

EXTEND TIME ENTERING X'MAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Contestants May File Coupon
As Late As 7 o'Clock
Tonight

JUDGE TO GIVE PRIZES

Four have thus far entered the outdoor lighting contest sponsored by the Bristol Exchange Club. Entries closed last night at seven o'clock, but an extension has been granted until tonight. Those who will decorate their residences are: Dr. George T. Fox, Robert C. Ruehl, Charles G. Rathke and Harold Hunter.

Three prizes totaling \$70 in merchandise will be awarded at the offices of the Philadelphia Electric Company. First prize, \$40; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10.

All decorations are to be illuminated from this evening until and including the night of December 31st, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock.

John H. Hardy, chairman of the committee handling the affair, states that the judges, Miss Eunice Williams, Dr. G. Austin Bisbee and Edward Gallagher will judge the exhibits any evening between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock.

In order to accommodate late entries in the Christmas Lighting Contest (Continued on Page 3)

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST FIRES DURING HOLIDAYS

James L. McGee, Fire Chief,
Cautions About Use of
Inflammables

CLEAN ALL FLUES

Advise Chimneys Be Given
Particular Attention
This Winter

"Beware of fires during the holiday season," is the warning of Superintendent of Public Safety, James L. McGee.

Christmas will soon be here and throughout Bristol and vicinity hundreds of glistening trees will be trimmed with various forms of decorations, many of them of a very inflammable nature.

"Another precaution I urge upon the residents is to make sure all chimneys and flues are thoroughly cleaned. Much wood is being burned this winter and this creates a fire hazard in many of the homes," says Superintendent McGee.

Superintendent McGee has requested the Courier to advise against the use of decorations other than those of non-inflammable nature.

Advise against lighted candles on trees.

Advise against use of cotton or paper ornaments or use of cotton to represent snow.

Advise against use of celluloid moving picture films in so-called toy moving picture machines unless it be of the non-inflammable kind.

Advise against use of toys operated by gasoline, alcohol or other inflammable liquids.

Advise against the placing of matches within the reach of children. Caution visitors who smoke to avoid throwing lighted cigars or cigarette stubs or matches about in a careless manner.

Advise the use of electric lights only for illuminating tree, and that these be examined for safety.

Advise removal of tree after holidays. The tree ignites readily when the branches are dry. A large number of fires have occurred by neglecting removal.

Advise against use of ordinary candle in windows. It is a dangerous practice. If a candle is desired, use an electric one.

Advise the placing of a fire extinguisher or bucket of water near tree for use in emergency.

The Christmas season is looked forward to year by year and by all rights should be a time of joy and gladness and not saddened by the destruction of homes or injuries to loved ones.

LET SANTA CLAUS AND NOT THE UNDERTAKER BE THE GUEST CHRISTMAS DAY.

Let the Reindeer and sleigh bells jingle up to the door; not the red wagon of the fire department.

If the doctor is called let it be for the lass or lassie who has eaten too much and not for the child suffering from burns.

A HOUSE OF MERRIMENT IS BETTER THAN A HOUSE OF MOURNING. Let's make this Christmas fire-proof and the Commonwealth the banner State in freedom from distressing fire losses, injuries and deaths.

GRAND THEATRE

Christmas Day at the Grand Theatre promises to be the outstanding feature attraction of Bristol and vicinity. Manager Edward Lynn has made preparations for a bill that will entertain and amuse both the adults and children.

The screen attraction is Loretta Young in "They Call It Sin," which is without a doubt one of the strongest attractions of the year.

The stage attraction has been selected with care and in harmony with the rest of the entertainment. There will be bright, cheerful songs by good singers; dancing by acts direct from Broadway; and humor from comedians of merit.

DAUGHTER FOR FINNEYS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finney, Cedar street, at Harriman Hospital, yesterday.

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Brighter Community Christmas Contest BRISTOL EXCHANGE CLUB

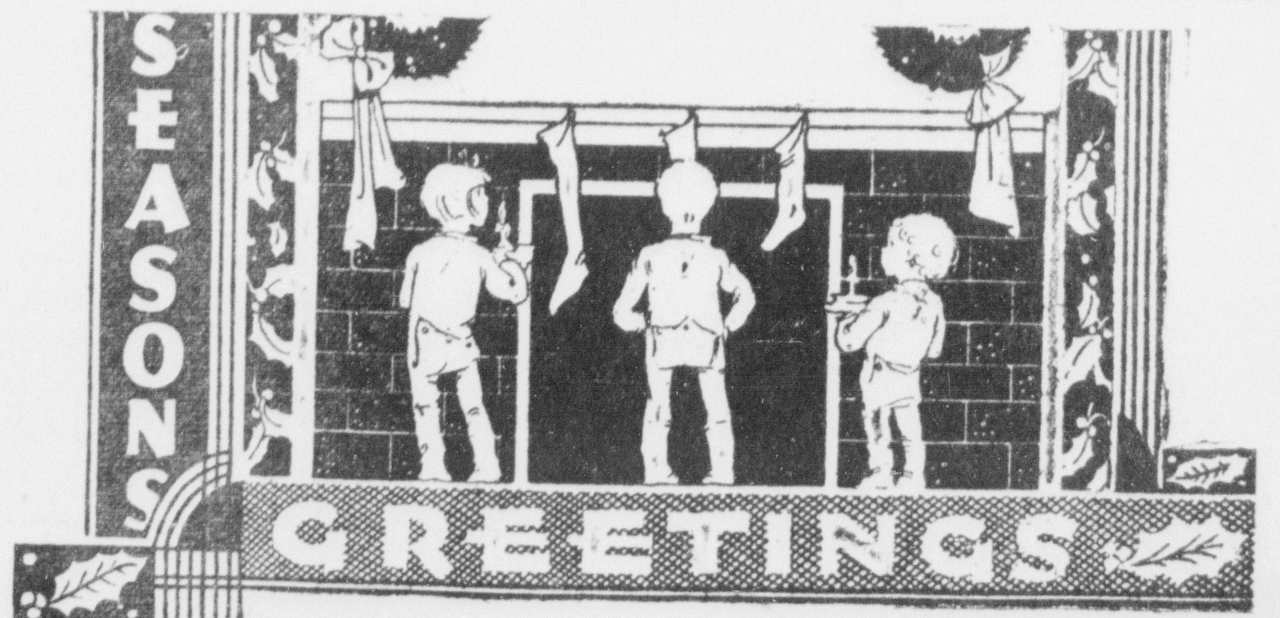
Please enter the undersigned in the Brighter Community Christmas movement of the Bristol Exchange Club.

I agree to comply with all rules governing the contest.

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CHRISTMAS

Crowds parade shopping districts. Stores are filled with eager customers. Christmas is upon us once again, another milestone in the varied journeys that we take as we press on to varied goals.

The most hopeless, hapless, helpless individual in all the world is the unbeliever—the unbeliever in everything that is worthwhile—the individual who does not believe in man; who does not believe in woman, who frowns at ideals, who mocks at faiths; who scorns love as a weakness and who worships at the shrine of Self. He goes his lonely, unlighted way, snatching at gems and discovering that they are only dross when he finds them in his hand. For happiness does not depend on what we wrest from the world. Happiness depends upon ability to enjoy. And we can enjoy the things we have only to the degree in which we are permitted to share them with others.

Study those faces in this Christmas shopping season.

See that white-haired old man, whose step is slow, whose hands are palsied, but whose eyes are bright with a light that is but a reflection of the spark of gladness that nestles in his soul and warms him and makes him content. A grandfather, perhaps! Some place a child is standing at a window, dreaming of the generous-hearted Santa Claus concerning whom Grandpa has told wondrous stories. How slowly the days creep by for this child!

You know how it is. You know if you ever had a child in your home at Christmas time.

The old man in the department store is dreaming of that child as he inspects a doll or a woolly little horse or this and that. Before so very long, perhaps, a shadowy figure—the figure of death—will stand at his bedside and touch his forehead and say, "Come, come with me." But today he lives. No king in all his glory has ever wrung from life a joy that was deeper than his joy now as he stands in a tiny city of toys and chuckles at a vision of a Christmas morning now near at hand.

What if the road he has traveled has been hard? Has he not found his reward in a child who runs her fingers through his soft, white hair as she snuggles in his arms when story-telling time has come? Perhaps there have been days when his tongue was sharp, when his heart was hard, but whatever venom there may have been on his tongue is dissolved now, and a song sings in his heart. For Christmas means, "Good Will Toward Men," and good will toward boys and good will toward little girls who stand at windows and dream of Santa Claus.

Thus are we reclaimed at Christmas time—reclaimed from ourselves, our worst enemies. Thus is the course of our sordid selfishness interrupted, so that we emerge from the Christmas season better equipped morally to go our way.

It isn't the gift that we give that counts. It's the gift that we receive through giving that makes of Christmas a season of joy.

The meanest man is one who buys his wife a magazine and won't let her have stamps to write to all the free samples offered in the ads.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn and family, Mr. Alry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharn, Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Stutes is on the sick list. Mrs. C. Wilkinson entertained her son, E. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, Thursday.

The Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will hold its monthly meeting at the fire house Thursday evening, January 5th. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers will be held.

NEWPORTVILLE

School pupils held their annual entertainment yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Parents and friends were present. After the play the pupils of the lower grades returned to their rooms to exchange presents.

Miss Pauline Hannig, Philadelphia, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerity and Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Miss Marie Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNabb, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and daughter, Joan, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Sr., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaffer and

children, Doris and Edwin, Tacoma, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and family, Bloomsdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Helen Mount, Frankford, has been visiting Miss Ruth Hartman.

Mrs. H. Russell Rymer and children Richard and David, have returned to New York after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Carver and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Reeder, Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Watson, Trenton.

The football banquet of the Falls Township High School was held in Community Hall, December 20th. The guest speaker was E. G. Murphy, coach, Trenton High; toastmaster, A. J. Chamberlin, superintending principal, Falls won four out of six games. Those they meet in 1933 will include: Newtown, Bensalem, Bristol, Morrisville, Willow Grove, Langhorne, Pemberton, N. J., Immaculate Conception, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Francis Smith was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Louis Marciano, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCue and son, Trenton, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Rebecca Richards.

The annual meeting of Fallsington Company of Safety will be held in Fallsington Community House, December 31st. Directors' meeting will be at 1:30 p. m.; roll call at 3 p. m.; supper at Lincoln Point after the meeting. Herman Heavener is secretary.

TULLYTOWN

Annual Christmas entertainment by pupils of Tullytown M. E. Sunday School will be this evening instead of Tuesday as previously announced.

John Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couteineal, was christened in St. Ann's Church, Bristol, Sunday. The sponsors were Mrs. James Congelli and Charles Zuckero.

Matthew Fischer, Wilmington, Del., was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Fischer over the week-end.

Rev. Herbert Sanders, pastor of the Tullytown M. E. Church, has been confined to his home with grippe.

Thomas Mitchell has returned home after motoring to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and son, Morrisville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Nichols has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills, Bordentown, N. J.

Harry L. Moon has been sick.

WHEN LOOKING for a new home look first in the Classified Section.

YARDLEY

A number of young people were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Schermerhorn, Bywood, at a luncheon and bridge given in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Schermerhorn, Yardley, whose engagement was announced at that time to Clayton H. Thomas, Bala. Miss Lillian Groner, Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Helen Doyle, Miss Mary Yetter,

Yardley, were guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch, 2nd, and son William, will spend the holidays in Gettysburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huber.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwell Lake, Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lake, and daughter, Nancy, Long Branch, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Applegate, and Mrs. Norman L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCormick will entertain Christmas Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Saxby and daughter, Betty Lou, Upper Montclair, and Miss Ruth Glenn, New York City and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwallader will entertain the members of their family at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom and Miss Helen W. Leedom will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Scott, Sewell, N. J.

Miss Frances Dougherty, Pine street, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to pass the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holzapfel.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897, New York Sun)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-fifth street."

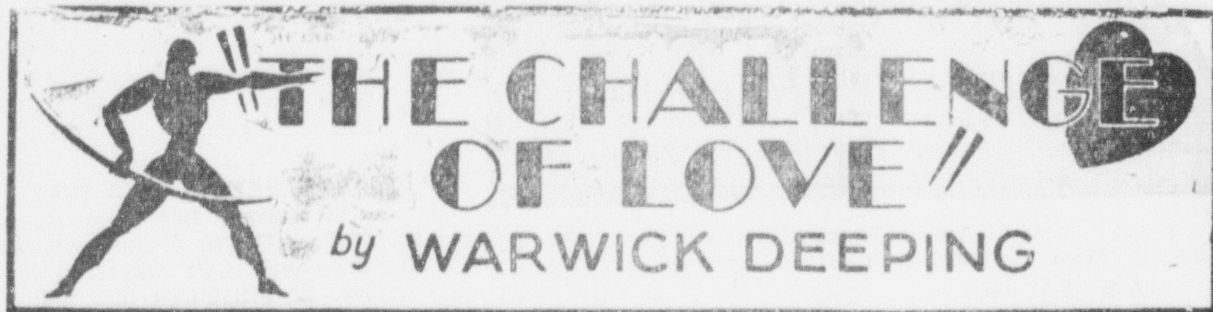
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not even the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



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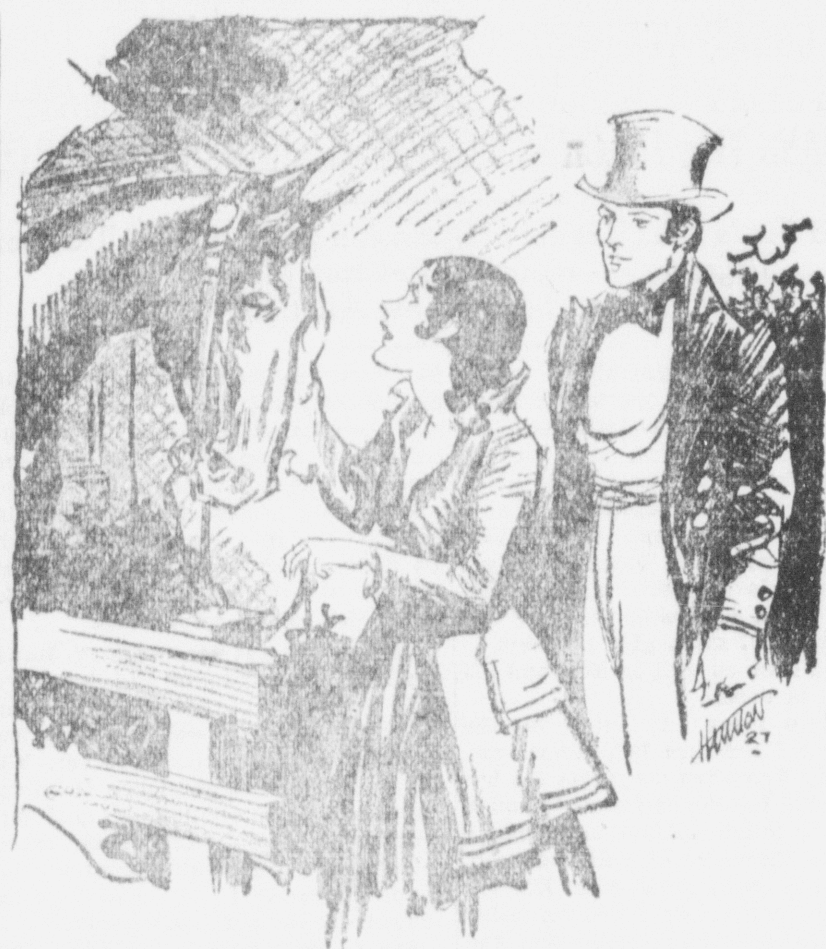
The smug little town of Navestock jolted on, rustily, clumsily, contented to jog along in a rut, resenting the interference of anyone who sought to change its mode of living. The people, therefore, were very antagonistic toward young Dr. John Wolfe, assistant to the town's blundering old Dr. Threadgold, when he tried to better conditions. The young physician realizes also the pitiable plight of the inhabitants in the hands of the old doctor, who cautions him to be more sparing in the use of necessary medicines. Wolfe, stunned at the unsanitary conditions he finds everywhere, prepares a map showing the unhealthy districts. Mrs. Threadgold comes upon the map and considering Wolfe's researches "gross disloyalty and underhand spying", suggests that he be warned to discontinue or be discharged. Despite the community's feeling towards the capable young doctor, the Rev. Robert Flemming is impressed by his efficiency in ministering to the sick. Wolfe's one inducement to keep fighting is the friendship and encouragement of lovely and vivacious Jess Mascall. Wolfe shows Dr. Threadgold the dangerous germs he found in the well-water of a house where there is a case of diphtheria. The narrow-minded Threadgold, afraid to face facts and fearing Wolfe may usurp his position, resents the younger man's "interference." Wolfe warns of a terrible calamity should typhoid fever or cholera strike Navestock. Not wishing to appear superior, Wolfe turns over his findings to Threadgold to do with as he pleases. Later, the old doctor tells his wife a convincing tale of how he put Wolfe in his place. She urges him to burn Wolfe's papers. Wolfe longs for someone to talk to but is met with insolence and unfriendliness everywhere. Even at home with the Threadgolds, the atmosphere is strained.

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

It was not to be wondered at that Wolfe had days of depression and of disgust, days when he asked himself why he loitered on in this corrupt old town, gaining bitter experience and ten pounds a month. Navestock would have none of him. The fighting spirit was well enough in its way, but what was the use of playing the free lance against such absurd odds? He was wasting his time here, battering at closed doors.

Wolfe mounted his horse again, and, following the Turrells over Tarling Moor, saw the Moor Farm cypresses along the blue. Quarrel with his present position as he might, the very impulse that seized him was a tug at the roots of his stronger manhood. Wolfe's eyes were fixed upon the red house lying down yonder in the sunlight. It was drawn instinctively towards it, a lonely man who had often drunk comfort and courage there. For him the place was full of scents and pictures. Red roofs and thatched roofs, great holly hedges glimmering in the sunlight, orchard trees in bloom, wild purple-mouthed moorland, shimmering hay, the radiant and half-rebellious candour of a girl who was half a child. The thought of Jess had kept him often from too much bitterness. She was the cleanest thing that had come into his life.

Moor Farm lay close on his left, and Wolfe turned in at the white gate, letting it swing to behind his horse with a clang of the iron catch. The house and buildings looked sleepy and deserted, though down in the big pond the geese were paddling to and fro. Wolfe rode across the paddock, and round the corner of the holly hedge to the



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front of the house. He hung his bridle over the gate-post, and walked up the stone path with a sudden cloud of sadness overshadowing him. The grass growing between the stones had been browned by the sun. A slight breeze swayed the tops of the cypresses, and under the eaves of the house and upon the mellow roof tiles sparrows chirped and fluttered.

No one appeared when Wolfe rang the bell. The door stood open, and he could see a broad band of sunlight cutting across the stone flagged floor of the hall. Bees worked the flowers in the borders under the windows, humming by the score about the burning steeples of a group of hollyhocks. Moor Farm house itself seemed sleepy and very still.

Wolfe rang again, and then stepped back from the porch. The smell of honeysuckle in flower seemed to intensify the feeling of loneliness that had made him turn aside from the high-road. No one was at home, and Wolfe's disappointment was wholly out of proportion to the cause. He walked back slowly down the stone path, and had his hand on the gate when he heard Jess's voice in the paddock.

"Let him go, Bob, let him go."

"I wouldn't let a riding him, Miss Jess, I wouldn't, now! Woe, Turpin, come down!"

"Let him go, Bob. Do as I tell you."

Wolfe passed out by the gate and along the holly hedge to the corner where an old yew threw a dense shadow. Half hidden by the hedge he had a view of the paddock with its scattered chestnut trees and its white and winding road. Fifty yards away stood a black colt, head up, bridle dangling, fore hoofs planted wide apart. Bob's brown smocked figure was moving aside, and in front of the colt and about three yards from him stood Jess in a green skirt and red "Garibaldi."

"I wouldn't touch him, Miss Jess, he be nasty. He tried to bite me when I was a-saddling of 'im."

"Shut up, Bob. You don't know how to handle him, that's all."

Jess moved very slowly towards the colt. She raised a hand, but the colt threw his muzzle up and edged back some paces. Jess followed him, holding out a hand, and speaking in a low and soothing voice. For

fully a minute both girl and horse stood absolutely still, eyeing each other cautiously. Then Jess's hand went up to the colt's black nose.

"Poor old Turpin, then, poor old fellow."

This time he did not flinch or throw his head up, but let her stroke his nose. One hand crept gently towards the bridle. She moved slowly to one side, still stroking the colt's nose. He began to shiver and fidget a little, but did not break away from the soft voice and the subtle hand.

Wolfe glanced back momentarily at his own nag, and when he looked again Jess was in the saddle and the colt standing still and looking puzzled. In a flash he kicked out, swerved, and then went away at a gallop, heading straight for the lower end of the paddock where the geese were swimming in the pond. Wolfe felt fear leap up into his mouth. He started forward, and then stood absolutely still under the shade of the yew.

Jess turned the colt within ten yards of the pond. He swept aside along the line of the hedge, and came up again towards the buildings. The girl was getting him in hand. Wolfe held his breath. She looked superb as the horse came swinging over the sun-scoured grass, her hair blowing from her shoulders, her head thrown slightly back. She saw Wolfe and waved to him. Turpin went galloping by within ten paces of the yew, and the curves of the girl's throat and chin were happy and exultant.

Jess took the colt three times round the paddock before she reined in close to young Bob, who had been turning slowly on his heels like a wooden figure on a pivot. Wolfe left the shade of the yew tree and up, bridle dangling, fore hoofs planted wide apart. Bob's brown smocked figure was moving aside, and in front of the colt and about three yards from him stood Jess in a green skirt and red "Garibaldi."

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Annual Christmas carol service at Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, 10:45 p. m.

BRISTOLIANS ARE RECIPENTS OF OTHERS' HOSPITALITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan and children and the Misses Nan and Bess Brennan, Swain street, Edward Gallagher, Buckley street, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Anna Hutchinson, Newtown.

Miss Catherine Waters, Buckley street, will be entertained over the week-end by relatives in Germantown.

Miss Miriam Schiffer, Mill street, will be a guest over the holidays of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorne and baby, Jefferson avenue and Radcliffe street, will be guests over the Christmas weekend of Miss Bertha Danfield, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eddleman and family, North Radcliffe street, will spend Monday in Roxboro with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, 1322 Pond street, will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Guthardt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOCALITIES ACT AS HOSTS TO OTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barton, Madison street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Barton, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Danfield, 620 Beaver street, will be hosts at Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gosline and son, Fulmer, and Mrs. Ada Sands, Philadelphia.

Miss Frances H. Landreth, 715 Radcliffe street, will be a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth, 1024 Radcliffe street. Mrs. Landreth and daughters, the Misses Meta, Charlotte and Emily Landreth, will be guests for several days next week of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruskal, New Milford, Conn.

A guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Follin, 574 Swain street, will be Vincent Buck, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, Wood street, will entertain at Christmas dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Callanan, Bristol;

TROOP OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS GUESTS AT McCURRY HOME

Decorations Suggestive of the Yuletide Season; Lunch Climaxes Affair

Members of Troop 9, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, with their counselor, Miss Mary McFadden, were entertained last evening by Miss Mary Margaret McCurry, Venice avenue.

Decorations were representative of the Yuletide season. Wreaths and holly were used in profusion. A log fire flickered in the fireplace. The rooms were illuminated with red lights.

Games were enjoyed, two playlets dramatized, Christmas poems recited and Christmas music sung. A lunch climaxed the evening.

Favors in games were given to Doris Sheely, Hannah McDevitt, Theresa Gallagher and Ellen Heath.

Guests attending were Miss Mary McFadden, Regina Peters, Ellen and Theresa Gallagher, Margaret Singer, Ellen Heath, Rose Lippincott, Helen McKnight, Doris Sheely and Hannah McDevitt.

ARRANGES FAMILY DINNER TO OCCUR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Miss Frances Landreth, 715 Radcliffe street, will entertain at a family dinner New Year's Day. Guests will be: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth and family, Pine Grove; Mr. and Mrs. David Landreth and family, 1024 Radcliffe street; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Landreth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis Smith, Chestnut Hill.

OWNS CITY DOORSTEP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The front door-step to Boston is owned by Chas. W. Harper, business man. The door-step is Green Island, the first dot of land in Boston Harbor. Harper is the only individual who owns one of the harbor's seventeen islands.

Members of the choir, Boys' Club and Girls' Club will meet at the parish room at 9:15 tonight to go by auto to various nearby places to sing the Christmas carols. All will return to the church by 10:45 for the carol service.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day must be omitted because of Mr. Gilbert taking the services at the Chapel of the Holy Nativity, Wrightstown, at eight a. m., and St. James's, Langhorne, at 9:15 a. m.

Corawells M. E. Church

Sunday, Sunrise church service, six, special music; combined service of Sunday School and church, 10:15 to 11:30, Christian Endeavor candle-light service, 7 p. m.; Christmas program, eight, featuring children's exercises and pageant entitled, "The Christmas Story." The adult parts in the pageant will be taken by: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marshall, John Ferguson, Robert Mudie, August Haenschen, Jesse Peters, Margaret Harland, Edward Hanson, Walter Speck, Howard Speck, Samuel Mudie, Grace Barth. A large choir will assist.

A Christmas party will be held in the auditorium Wednesday, at eight p. m. The attendance contest between the men and the women was won by the women, attendances being: men, 319; women, 327. The average attendance for the six evenings was 106.

Two Attributes Of Christmas Spirit Are Helpfulness, Kindness

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The depression through which the world is passing, is causing people to think as never before. Suffering and distress have come to the rich and poor alike. Fortunes have become dissipated, homes have been sacrificed and millions of former hard-working men and women, are now dependent upon charity. Apparently what is needed, is not a new religion, but a return to the old time faith of our fathers, a faith that could surmount the ills and misfortunes of life, and carry through to a triumphant victory. With such a faith, let us approach His natal day, knowing and believing that in due time our prayers shall be answered, the present difficulties shall fade away, and all shall be well again.

May Build Toll Bridge At Easton

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It was pointed out by S. E. Kaufman, one of the New Jersey members of the commission, that an enabling act by the New Jersey Legislature would be a requisite to the proposed plan. He adds that Senator-elect Thomas Barber, the new representative of Warren County in the New Jersey Senate, is expected to introduce such a measure or measures at the coming session. The Pennsylvania act, Mr. Kaufman explains, was amended last week to take care of new bridge construction. The commission is governed by joint action of the two States.

The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the bridge body, which is composed of an equal number of members from New Jersey and Pennsylvania and which was created several years ago to purchase and free the several toll bridges across the upper Delaware River. Since coming into existence it has achieved marked success in the task assigned.

Extend Time Entering X'mas Lighting Contest

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test sponsored by the Exchange Club, the committee in charge has decided to extend the final date for entry until today.

Valuable prizes are being awarded for the most tastefully and ingeniously decorated homes.

Entrants joining the contest now agree to keep their homes illuminated evenings after 7 o'clock from Christmas eve until December 31, during which time the judging committee will view the various displays and arrive at their final decisions.

While the contest is restricted to exterior home illumination, it is also pointed out by the committee that any interior illumination which may be visible from the outside, and so supplement the exterior lighting scheme, will receive consideration.

The directors of the contest further point out that the size or elaborateness of the Yuletide displays will not necessarily operate in favor of the decorator. Ingenuity and artistic merit with the materials and space at hand, rather than elaborateness of display, will be the basis of judgment.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We will be very glad to welcome both our old and all new friends as members of our 1933 Christmas Club — now open.

May we have the pleasure of counting you as one of our Club members, with the assurance that next Christmas will be made more happy, more joyous for you and yours?

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville, Rev. J. C. Gilbert, vicar: Christmas Eve, 10:45, carol service; Sunday, 10 a. m., Church School, Richard A. Hopkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

December 28th, 8 p. m., Church School Christmas celebration, the story of "The Other Wise Man," illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Hopkins will read the story.

night at 7:45 p. m., the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment. Friday night will be a night of special Christmas music. The choir of Westminster M. E. Church will render a cantata.

Watch Night service will be held next Saturday at 10:30, period for song, social hour, and devotional period.

All that is required of contestants is that the coupon in this issue be filled out with the contestant's name and address in order that the contestant's home may be viewed during the judging period by the committee. This is the only qualification necessary for participation.

Carols at Community Tree to Start at 10 P. M.

It is expected that a goodly portion of the population will be at the community Christmas tree this evening at 10 o'clock when Christmas carols are to be sung.

The Bristol Glee Club will be present, this aggregation and the others present to be lead in the joyous verses by Percy G. Ford.

Five local men's groups are sponsoring the sing at the lighted tree, at Mill and Radcliffe streets, and old and young are invited.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Matthew Hennessey has returned to Langhorne from Harriman Hospital after receiving treatment for burns sustained in the fire which partially destroyed their home, and in which the boy's mother and baby sister met their death.

Miss Elizabeth Schorsch, Langhorne, is a patient at Harriman Hospital, where she is under observation.

COMING EVENTS

December 27 to 30—Bethel A. M. E. Church Christmas bazaar, beginning Tuesday, 27th.

December 26—Snow dance, semi-formal, at St. Mark's hall.

Dec. 30—Initiation of Daughters of America, Council 58, in F. P. A. Hall.

New Year's celebration at Knights of Columbus home for members and their friends.

Jan. 2—Card party in F. P. A. Hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Jan. 7—Card party by Auxiliary of Joseph Schumacher Post, V. F. W., in post home.

Jan. 10—Card party in K. of C. home, sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America.

January 13—Card party, benefit of Newportville Needlework Guild.

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HEALTH authorities warn that every precaution should be taken to check colds promptly. Colds pull down body resistance, and often pave the way for an attack of flu and its serious complications. Don't take chances. For greatest safety and protection, follow Vicks Plan for better Control of Colds. With certain simple rules of health, the Plan, briefly, is this:

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Announcements

Deaths

WILSON—At Bristol, Pa., December 23, 1932, Ruth H., wife of James T. Wilson. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, Main street, Tullytown, Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at 2 p. m. Interment Tullytown Cemetery.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

Automotive

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

AUTO TAGS—For 1933 auto tags see "Bud" Schmidt, or Joe Barton before 9 p. m., December 29th. Will make a trip to Harrisburg for last minute service. Phone 2551, 677 or 3134, or call at 120 Jefferson avenue, 243 Madison street or 375 Pond street, across from Flower Growers.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters, George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol. Dial 7125.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

TRUCK LOAD—Florida oranges and tangerines, \$1.50 per bushel and up. Apply T. F. Mitchell, Bloomfield Farm, Tullytown.

GRANULATED SUGAR—2-lb package, 9c; 5-lb, 23c. Sugar always at cost. Get it at Valentine's, West Bristol.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

APARTMENT—Unfurnished. Desirable location near F. R. L. station. Well heated in winter. Apply S. D. Detlefsen, Courier Office.

APARTMENTS—3 rooms and bath, including heat, \$20 per month; apartments, 3 rooms and bath, furnished, including heat, \$26 per month. Apply Eastburn and Blanche, 118 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.

Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

SWAIN ST., 627—Newly papered and painted. Electric lights. Rent \$12. George Irwin.

BEAVER ST., 911—House, 6 rooms, bath, all conveniences. Call at 933 Mansion street. Phone 2117.

CORNER HOUSE—All conveniences. Garage. Apply Mrs. C. A. Barrett, 351 Radcliffe street.

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AROP IN AND CHAT WITH OUR PRESIDENT

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SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

TROOP 2, C. D. OF A.,
WIN OUT OVER TROOP 1

As a preliminary to the A. O. H. League games last evening, Troop 2, of the local Junior Catholic Daughters of America defeated Troop 1 by the one-sided score of 32-14.

Although smaller girls, Troop 2 displayed a better passing attack which attributed much to the win.

Duffy, McIlroy and Roe led the scorers of the winning aggregation, while Ennis scored most for the losers. M. Ellis played well offensively for the team of Troop 1.

Troop 1	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
Ennis f	4	0	8		
Singer f	2	0	4		
Ellis c	1	0	2		
McClafferty g	0	0	0		
Duffy g	0	0	0		
	7	0	14		
Troop 2	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
McIlroy f	4	0	8		
McGinley f	1	0	2		
Duffy c	6	0	12		
Roe g	4	0	8		
J. Singler g	0	0	0		
	15	0	30		

GAELS EASY VICTORS
OVER CELTICS; 42 TO 28

The nightcap resulted in another victory for "Jimmie" Dolan's Gaels when they defeated the Celtics by the score of 44-28. "Mikie" Downs was high scorer of this fray with twenty points to his credit.

By virtue of their win, the Gaels kept their two game lead on first place in the league standing.

Gaels	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
G. Dougherty f	2	2	6		
McClafferty f	3	1	7		
Downs c	10	0	20		
F. Dougherty g	2	2	6		
Brady g	2	1	5		
	19	6	44		
Celtics	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
Lawler f	0	3	3		
Thompsons f	2	4	8		
Wright c	2	3	7		
Mulligan g	3	2	8		
Taffe g	1	0	2		
	8	12	28		

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tuesday Night
THIRD WARD vs. A. O. H.
Y. M. C. A. vs. ODD FELLOWS

Standing	Won	Lost	%
Y. M. C. A.	5	0	1.000
Hibernians	5	0	1.000
Third Ward	3	2	.600
Aces	3	2	.600
P. P. C. Co.	2	3	.400
Odd Fellows	1	4	.200
K. of C.	1	4	.200
Hawks	0	5	.000

SIGN PLAYER

George Herman, Jr., has been signed to play with the Third Ward A. C. in the Bristol Basketball League. Richard Brown has been released.

Saramay Bassett Has
Party for Young Women

Troop 6, Junior Catholic Daughters, held a Christmas party last evening at the home of Saramay Bassett, Corson street. The evening was pleasantly spent playing many games, singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts.

Prizes for games were awarded to: Mary Ferry, Jane Hart, Theresa Lavenberg, Elizabeth Mulligan.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts, and were then invited to the dining room where refreshments were enjoyed. A small Christmas tree was the centerpiece. Those attending: Mary Ferry, Theresa Lavenberg, Isabel Rodgers, Jane Hart, Mildred Dugan, Anna Brown, Rose Veitch, Elizabeth Mulligan, Katharine Ferry, Saramay Bassett.

Miss Mary McGee, councilor was chaperone. Members of senior court present were: Mrs. William McCue, Mrs. B. F. McGee, Mrs. John Bassett, Miss Mame Mulligan.

TOTS MAKE MERRY

Daughters of America held a Christmas party for 70 children in P. P. A. Hall last evening.

Santa arrived with gifts, candy, apples, oranges, and a large candy cane for each child. Games were played; refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and grape juice served.

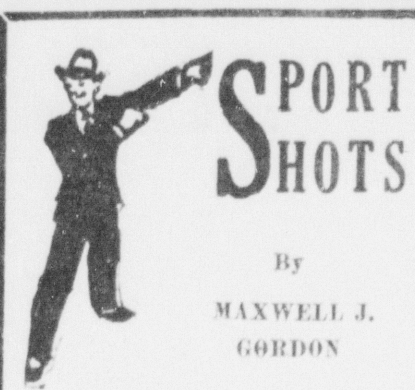
PARTY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Miss Adella Wright entertained members of her kindergarten at a Christmas party yesterday. The class was in the music room when Santa's sleighbells were heard. They hurried into the kindergarten just in time to see Santa come down through the chimney. Santa gave each boy a policeman's outfit, a quilt set, a cowboy horse, and educational letters on a stand. The girls also received the letters and in addition an infant doll in a pink net bassinette, and a knitting set. The class then went in search of a gift for Miss Wright.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, 165 Taylor street, will entertain at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolen, Miss Hattie M. Cary and Mrs. Olive Force.

CLASSIFIED ADS deliver the goods



DO YOU KNOW THAT—

FRANK (Butch) Debokey, former star forward on the old Keystone Aircraft quintet . . . is high point scorer in the Class A city basketball league in Trenton this season. . . . "Butch" is also a great baseball player, holding down a catcher's berth on Plumeries Trenton team. . . .

Last Tuesday evening the citizens of Falls Township gave their high school football team a banquet in the community house. . . . This was a great occasion for the Falls boys. . . . They won the football championship of lower Bucks County this year for the first time.

Coach Doheny, with a small squad of players, went through the season with great success. . . . The township boys licked Morrisville and defeated Bristol. . . . no wonder the citizens banqueted the team.

Councilman John S. Williams and Samuel Pearson, popular Washington street dragist, are the best table tennis players in the Elks Club. . . . They were finalists in a tournament held some time ago.

Joe McDonald, of Bath street, and Christopher Buchler, Jr., of Jefferson avenue, are two of the best skaters hereabouts. . . . They can be found on Silver Lake indulging in their favorite sport when the lake is frozen over.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, 346 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Mulholland, Farragut avenue, will entertain on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, Monroe street, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Costello, Mayfair.

Mrs. Reba Atkinson and family, Rahway, N. J., passed a day this week in Bristol, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Joyce, Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland, Bath Road, will have as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and sons, Edward and Richard, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fell, Danboro, will be entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 316 Jackson street.

Miss Harriet Louise Howell, a student at Beaver College, Jenkintown, is passing the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Howell, Mulberry and Cedar streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Megargee, "White Gate," had as an overnight guest this week, Miss Marion Hatfield, Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Megargee and son, "Ted," will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. B. Megargee, Wyncoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosser, Monroe street, had as a Wednesday guest, Miss Longwell, Philadelphia.

A guest for part of the holiday season, of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Harrison street, will be Mrs. Edna Vasey, Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street, will have as holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Cadwallader and family, Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence and family, Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanSant, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. James LaRue and Miss Elizabeth LaRue, Bristol.

Sophomores at Langhorne
Give Holiday Program

LANGHORNE, Dec. 24.—Sophomore class of Langhorne-Middletown High School put on an entertaining program yesterday afternoon for the student body of Langhorne.

The home room was decorated by Rosina Lees, Clarence McGee, Francis Lomas, Betty Lou Lathrop, and Elizabeth Reed, in green and red streamers, holly, poinsettias, all supplemented with appropriate blackboard drawings by James Morrow, Ruth Scott, Mary Hyett, and Gladys Ferrers.

The program opened with singing of Christmas carols and continued with recitation, "The Child Angel," Ruth Conly; vocal solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Jacqueline Roberts; recitation of Kipling's, "Eddie's Service," Margaret Paul; play by the dramatics club, "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," in which the following girls took part—Virginia Koch, Frances Benner, Grace Everett, Verna Gamble, Ida Cloud, Mary Smith, Ruth O'Brien, Mary Bond, Margaret Claus, and Edith Ahlum. This was followed by a beautifully rendered reading of "The Legend of the Christ Child," by Evelyn Tudhart as the piano accompaniment was played by Lillian Patterson. Jacqueline Roberts also sang "Contique Nowell," followed by a recitation, "Christmas Day," Catherine Cook.

BURIED TODAY

Lydia, the 18 months old daughter of William and Marion Buck, was buried today from the parents' residence, Trenton avenue. Interment was in Bristol cemetery.

SHAMROCKS BARELY KEEP
IN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

In the first of the A. O. H. League games played last night, the Shamrocks kept in the running for the league leadership, by barely defeating the Columbians, 42-30.

This was a fast and exciting game from beginning until the final minutes of playing when "Tootie" Gosline, stellar forward of the "Shams" tossed in two points to win the game.

"Johnnie" Mulligan led the winners with 14 points while Chickie Connors was the best for the losers with 13 points.

The line-up:	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
Columbians	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
Connors f	5	3	13		
Fallon f	3	2	8		
Cole c	2	1	5		
Roe g	3	2	8		
Kervick g	3	0	6		
	16	8	40		
Shamrocks	Pl.	G.	Pl.	G.	Pts.
J. Mulligan f	6	2	14		
Gosline f	3	0	6		
E. Roe c	5	2	12		
Dugan c	0	1	1		
J. Dougherty g	2	1	5		
E. Mulligan g	2	0	4		
	18	6	42		

School Pupils Give A
X'mas Program, Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 24.—Parents and friends of scholars gathered in the public school here yesterday afternoon to hear the Yuletide program of the eight grades.

Numbers given by grades one to four inclusive were:

Recitations, Welcome, William Hawkins; Not Very Big, Harry Smith; Homesick, William White; A Better Way, Merle Schoenfeld; selection, We'll Welcome Santa, William Campbell, Raymond Saenz, Donald Remer; song, Jolly Santa Claus, first and second grades; Christmas Everywhere, William Kohler; Scared, John Basara; Christmas Bells, Donald Hannas; The Janitor's Chimney, June Conly; song, Santa Land, first and second grades; story, Little Jack, Katherine Miscocki; Christmas Conduct, Elizabeth Pishl; A Christmas Acrostic, first and second grades; Kris Kringle, Richard Gill; A Scheming Puss, Alice Walters; song, Gingerbread Boy, first and second grades; The Christmas Tree, Gladys Whitley; A Boy's Explanation, William Campbell; A Christmas Wish, Verna Brunner; Christmas Presents, Christel Brehaut; A Visit from St. Nicholas, Lillie Johnson; dialogue, Signs of Christmas, Samuel Smith, Josephine Adams, William Morton, Ethel Hewett; The Snow Flake, Sophia Karl; Christmas Morning, Betty Webster; recitation, Anna Harrison; song, Christmas Tree, first and second grades; piano solo, The Dance of the Goblins, Irene Hopkins; If I Were a Mouse, Emma Gausline; song, Old English Carol, first and second grades; Christmas Toys, Dorothy Meder; Mandy Jane, Ruth Miller; The Snow Man's Resolution, Margaret Morton; Christmas carols, third and fourth grades; Good-by, Freda Laskowich.

Program of grades five to eight: song, Silent Night, school; Bible reading, Stephen Basara; Lord's Prayer, all; playlet, What Is Christmas? by fifth grade girls; The Clock, Robert Corrigan; Christmas Shopping, Matthew Bledka; The Christmas Tree, Lottie Zoltanski; sketch, Christmas in other Lands, fifth and sixth grades; song, Joy to the World, seventh and eighth grade girls; playlet, A Mother's Christmas, fifth grade; Christmas Gift, Anna Smith; Mr. Mouse Speaks His Mind, Lewis Brunner; Everywhere Christmas, Pauline Zoltanski; Once a Year, Ruth O'Neil; Before Christmas, Bryson Gilbert; song, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Earl Daugherty; Walter Hauser, Bob McCarthy; Quite Like A Stocking, Lawrence Hill; The Christmas Stocking, Florence Laskowski; harmonica solo, Henry Adams; play, A Christmas Surprise, fifth and sixth grade girls; A Trap for Santa Claus, Dorothy Richardson; Prince of Peace, Earl Daugherty; play, Mother of Santa Claus, seventh and eighth grades; song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, seventh and eighth grade girls.

LOSES THREE TOES

Three toes were torn from the foot of James Ferraro, 215 Jefferson avenue, yesterday, when it is stated that member was partially crushed by a salt conveyor at the plant of Rohm & Haas Chemical Company. The accident occurred at about five p. m., and Ferraro was taken to Harriman Hospital, where an attempt is being made to save the remaining two toes.

BURIAL TUESDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Ruth H. Wilson, wife of James T. Wilson, Tullytown, who suffered fatal at her home Wednesday evening while preparing the family meal, will be held Tuesday from her home at two p. m. Burial will be made in Tullytown cemetery. H. S. Rue Estate, funeral directors, will be in charge.

BAMBOO FOR NEWSPRINT

LONDON—Bamboo will be used as a raw material for the making of newsprint from a mill to be established at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa, to supply London news-papers.

GET SUNDAY MOVIES

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Sunday moving pictures will be allowed in this city, the City Council passing an ordinance on final reading recently.



OUR entire personnel sends greetings of the season and thanks for your kind patronage.

Smith's Model Shop
412 Mill Street



We Express
Our Thanks

IN wishing you a Jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

Spencer & Sons



HERE'S to a Christmas day so happy as to cast a beam of sunlight over your entire year.

Frank Green
308 Mill Street



MAY the blue skies you sing about become a joyful reality . . . on Christmas.

Dries' Furniture Store



LET Christmas mark the beginning of a long period of health, good-will and prosperity.

Abe Popkin
418 Mill Street



GREETINGS, folks. And enough Xmas joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend.

Moffo's Shoe Shop
341 Mill Street



AS we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

Cohen's
Hardware Store

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

A Wealth of Good
CHRISTMAS WISHES

OUR holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our X'mas greeting!

F. E. Baylies
307 Mill Street



WISHING you the kind of a Christmas you wish yourself . . . and a bit more, for good measure.

Hoffman's Cut Rate
310 Mill Street

To a CHRISTMAS
of Contentment

THAT sunshine fills your homes from Christmas to Christmas is our wish for all of you.

Fabian's
Quality Drug Store



A JOLLY Christmas to all the jolly folks who have favored us with their patronage during the past year.

Fine's Taxi
Phone 633



A FINE, rollicking Christmas! And bounteous days to follow. All this and more we wish you.

Sommerfeld's
Taxi Service
Phone 2525



WE hope that Santa Claus is as kind to you as you, our loyal patrons, have been to us during the past year.

Chris' Restaurant
129 Mill Street

To a Very Merry
CHRISTMAS

MAY Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

Peirce & Williams

Coal, Lumber and Building
Material



YOU have been faithful and generous in your patronage during the past year. May your kindness be returned to you an hundredfold.

Artesian Service
Coal and Building Material



FRIENDS, we greet you this Christmas day with wishes for your everlasting health and happiness.

Francis J. Byers
Real Estate and Insurance
Broker



OUR entire personnel joins in wishing you a very merry Christmas and merrier days to follow.

C. S. Wetherill Est.



COMPLIMENTS of the season! This is our wish to our patrons and friends.

We Are Still in the Taxi
Business Phone 2927

Risser's Taxi Service



HERE'S to gobs of Christmas cheer. Here's to a holiday joy that never ends.

Watson's Garage

Your CHRISTMAS
a Day of Happiness

TO our many friends we hereby broadcast greetings of the holiday season.

Norman's Stationery
416 Mill Street

MAY THE DAY
Abound
WITH BLESSINGS

TO each and every one of you we wish a Christmas filled with all the things that make life sweeter and better and dearer.

Esther Bruner
324 Mill Street



MAY Christmas bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

L. C. Wettling
312 Mill Street

Greetings of
Sincerity

MAY the glad year you have given us through your patronage be returned to you in the form of a glorious Christmas.

Steinberg's
Fashion Center
213 Mill Street



FOR our community . . . our nation . . . and all men . . . we can wish only the greatest Christmas joy.

Straus'

447 Mill Street



TO you and you and you we send a message of Yule cheer. More and bigger smiles for the coming year.

George J. Irwin
"Old Company's Lehigh"
Buckley Street



SINCERE thanks to our kind friends who have so faithfully patronized our store in the year 1932. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Marty Green

Army & Navy Store